## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ART ASK AGENCY,

Plaintiff,

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THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS, AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE A HERETO,

Defendants.

Case No.: 20-cv-1666

Judge: Steven C. Seeger

Magistrate Judge: Maria Valdez

## PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RE-SET HEARING DATE OF APRIL 13, 2020 FOR PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiff Art Ask Agency moves this honorable Court to Re-set the Hearing Date of April 13, 2020 for Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Motion for Temporary Restraining Order for the reasons set forth below:

- On March 9, 2020, Plaintiff filed its complaint for False Designation of Origin (Count 1), Copyright Infringement (Count II) and Violation of Illinois Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act (Count III). [Dkt. No. 1].
- 2. On March 10, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Ex Parte Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order alleging that Defendants are selling unauthorized products infringing on Plaintiff's trademark and derivative works of the copyrighted subject matter of Plaintiff's products and that such actions would bring Plaintiff immediate and irreversible harm. [Dkt. Nos. 11 and 12]. Plaintiff noticed the presentment of Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order for March 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. [Dkt. No. 18].

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3. On March 13, 2020, due to the present coronavirus pandemic, this Court re-set Plaintiff's Ex

Parte Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order to April 13, 2020. [Dkt. No. 19].

4. Due to the nature of Plaintiff's claims and the existence of irreparable injury, Plaintiff

respectfully requests this Court to re-set its Ex Parte Motion for Entry for a Temporary

Restraining Order for presentment during the week of March 16, 2020. Plaintiff is willing to

appear telephonically or otherwise make itself available for the presentment of Plaintiff's

motion.

5. Delay of entry of Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order would result

in significant irreparable injuries to Plaintiff, continuing harm to the consuming public and

denial of the protections that only this Court can afford.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16, 2020

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court and served on all counsel of record and interested parties via the CM/ECF system on March 16, 2020.

s/Michael A. Hierl